

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

REGISTRATION NO. 56

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1955.  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Swiss National Travel Office**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**Swiss Federal Railways**

(c) Address of principal office.

**10 West 49 Street, New York 20, N.Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**Henry Pillichody**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States ..... **none** .....

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ..... **none** .....

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
of official*

*Date connection began*

*Position, office, or nature  
of duties*

**none**

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
of official*

*Date connection ended*

*Reason for ending  
connection*

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with  
Registrant*

*Name and address of person  
in charge*

none

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

*Name of branch, unit, group, or organization*

*Reason operations ceased*

none

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal  
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection  
ended*

Swiss Government - Department of Postes and Railroads  
Section: Swiss National Tourist Office  
9 Bahnhofplatz  
Zurich, Switzerland

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Giving free information on travel and education, transportation and hotel conditions; distributing travel literature and posters to travel agencies, tour organizers and individuals, teachers and schoolchildren who ask for it; furnishing of Swiss transportation tickets to travel agents; loaning lantern slides and films to lecturers and schools who apply for them; furnishing to newspapers and magazines articles and photographs on Switzerland's scenic attractions, its life and culture. Also placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

| <i>Name and address of employee<br/>or other individual</i>    | <i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for<br/>Registrant or its foreign principals</i> | <i>Has connection with<br/>Registrant ended?</i> |
|--|---|--|
| Henry Pillichody<br>Cedarlawn Road, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.  | none  | no   |
| William W. Soherer<br>36 Linden Street, Rockville Centre, N.Y. | none  | no   |
| Kenneth Milford Reed, Jr.<br>11 Amherst Court, Glen Rock, N.J. | none  | no   |
| Hans Bärtschi<br>8300 Boulevard East, North Bergen, N.J.       | none  | no   |

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

| <i>Name and address of employee<br/>or other individual</i> | <i>Nature of services or<br/>assistance rendered</i> | <i>Has connection with<br/>Registrant ended?</i> |     |
|---|--|--|-----|
| Joseph Hürliemann   | Rte. 216, Holmes, N.Y.                               | shipping clerk                                   | no  |
| Claire Meili  | 536 E. 79 St. New York, N.Y.                         | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Lillian Blackman  | 98 Legion St. Brooklyn, N.Y.                         | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Hilda Ernst   | 243 W. 72 St. New York, N.Y.                         | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Paul Fuglister  | 76-09 34th Ave. Jackson Hts. N.Y.                    | ticket clerk                                     | no  |
| Verena Honauer  | 1563 Third Ave. New York, N.Y.                       | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Max Lehmann   | 42 Cummings Ave. White Plains, N.Y.                  | information clerk                                | no  |
| Hans Peter Usbersax   | 162 West 75 St. New York, N.Y.                       | accountant                                       | no  |
| Willy Isler   | 6 Bonn Place, Weehawken, N.J.                        | ticket clerk                                     | no  |
| Antoinette Vullyamoz  | 159 East 71 St. New York, N.Y.                       | ticket clerk                                     | no  |
| G. Berthe Walser  | 205 East 78 St. New York, N.Y.                       | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Heidi Schweizer   | 205 West 88 St. New York, N.Y.                       | steno typist                                     | no  |
| Suzanne Wasamer   | 440 Riverside Dr. New York, N.Y.                     | information clerk                                | no  |
| Bruno Baroni  | 83-39 116 St. Kew Gardens, N.Y.                      | publicity clerk                                  | no  |
| Anton Flüß  | 103 Lexington Ave. New York, N.Y.                    | information clerk                                | yes |
| Laurent C. Eversley   | 169 West 64 St. New York, N.Y.                       | shipping clerk                                   | yes |
| Peter Tellenbach  | 18 West 76 St. New York, N.Y.                        | ticket clerk                                     | yes |
| Peter Kuns  | 221 West 70 St. New York, N.Y.                       | ticket clerk                                     | no  |

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

| <i>Date funds received</i> | <i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i> | <i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i> |
|----------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| July 1955                  | Swiss National Tourist Office   | current exp.                                   | \$64,334.80                        |
| September 1955             | do. Zurich  | do.  | \$18,824.20                        |
| October 1955               | do.   | do.  | \$ 5,626.49                        |
| November 1955              | do.   | do.  | \$ 586.59                          |

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>4</sup>

| <i>Date funds received</i> | <i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i> | <i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i> |
|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
|                            | none   |  |                                    |

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>5</sup>

| <i>Date payment was made</i>      | <i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i> | <i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 | H. Pillichody  | Salary   | \$3,235.02                           |
|                                   | Wm. W. Scherer   | "  | 2,149.04                             |
|                                   | H. Bartschi  | "  | 1,874.27                             |
|                                   | M. Lehmann   | "  | 1,693.76                             |
|                                   | W. Isler   | "  | 1,688.14                             |
|                                   | B. Baroni  | "  | 1,816.14                             |
|                                   | H. P. Uebersax   | "  | 1,533.08                             |
|                                   | P. Fuglister   | "  | 1,250.56                             |
|                                   | P. Kuntz   | "  | 442.65                               |
|                                   | J. Hurlimann   | "  | 1,525.50                             |
|                                   | P. Tellenbach  | "  | 916.83                               |
|                                   | A. Plüss   | "  | 735.12                               |
|                                   | K. Reed  | "  | 3,375.00                             |
|                                   | L. Eversley  | "  | 1,402.00                             |
|                                   | L. Blackman  | "  | 1,890.00                             |
|                                   | B. Walser  | "  | 1,890.00                             |
|                                   | H. Ernst   | "  | 1,809.00                             |
|                                   | C. Meili   | "  | 1,674.00                             |
|                                   | H. Schweizer   | "  | 1,674.00                             |
|                                   | S. Wassmer   | "  | 1,612.00                             |
|                                   | V. Honauer   | "  | 1,620.00                             |
|                                   | A. Vullyanov   | "  | 1,620.00                             |

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Rent, Insurance, etc.        | 14,062.92 |
| Office Supplies              | 13,446.05 |
| Advertising, Publicity       | 17,313.85 |
| Films, Films                 | 559.98    |
| Traveling expenses of staff  | 1,671.87  |
| Customs duties & broker fees | 357.34    |
| Agency San Francisco         | 20,000.00 |

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

| <i>Name of person by<br/>whom delivered</i> | <i>Number of speeches, lectures,<br/>and talks delivered</i> | <i>Number of radio broadcasts<br/>delivered</i> |
|---|--|---|
| H. Pillichody                               | 1  | 1   |
| H. Bartsch                                  | 6  | 3   |

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

|                                |   |                                   |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Press releases . . . . . X | (8) Circulars . . . . . X   | (15) Lantern slides . . . . . X   |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . .   | (9) Form letters . . . . .  | (16) Still pictures . . . . .     |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .       | (10) Reprints . . . . .   | (17) Posters . . . . . X          |
| (4) Articles . . . . . X       | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-<br>tures, talks, or radio<br>broadcasts . . . . . | (18) Photographs . . . . . X      |
| (5) Books . . . . .            | (12) Radio programs . . . . .   | (19) Charts . . . . .             |
| (6) Magazines . . . . .        | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .  | (20) Maps . . . . .               |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . . X      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . . X  | (21) Other publications . . . . . |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

| <i>Description of<br/>publication</i> | <i>By whom written, edited,<br/>or prepared</i> | <i>By whom printed, produced,<br/>or published</i> | <i>By whom<br/>distributed</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| articles                              | Kenneth M. Reed                                 | newspapers and magazines                           | our own office                 |

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

yes

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

yes

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

none

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

none

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

none

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

none

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

SWISS NATIONAL TRAVEL OFFICE

*H. Pillichody*  
(Signature)

H. Pillichody

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this

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day of

*New York, N.Y.*  
*February 26*, 19*56*

HARRY MANDEL

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 41-2587000

Qualified in Queens County

Cert. No. 1 in New York County

Commission Expires March 30, 1957

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_